

LABEL PRINTER-CUTTER WITH MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE PRINTING AND CUTTING OPERATIONS

Abstract of Disclosure

Disclosed herein is a label printer-cutter comprising a frame; a print head assembly connected to the frame, the print head assembly including a print head for printing to a label media; a cutting assembly connected to the frame, the cutting assembly for cutting of the label media; and a controller in operative association with the print head assembly and the cutting assembly; wherein the controller can be programmed to control the print head assembly and the cutting assembly such that printing to and cutting of the label media does not occur simultaneously in the label printer-cutter. Also disclosed is a method for selectively printing to and cutting of a label media in a label printer-cutter, the method comprising: printing to a label media using a print head assembly; cutting the label media using the cutting assembly; and using a controller that is in operable association with the print head assembly and the cutting assembly to control the print head assembly and the cutting assembly such that printing to and cutting of the label media does not occur simultaneously in the label printer-cutter. Advantageously, printing to and cutting of a label media in a single label printer-cutter unit is accomplished in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

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